

Roosevelt Elementary School PTO

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2013

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Amy Fleming, PTO President

Treasurer's Report

Carmela Benowitz reported we have \$9938.83 in the general PTO fund. \$400 has been used for assemblies. The Bingo account currently has \$3,471.83

KidStuff Fundraiser

153 books were sold, which equates to a \$1912.50 profit.

Book Fair

Heidi Leigh thanked all of the parent helpers, teachers, and administration who made this event so successful. We sold \$5,901 during the three day event, of which we get to keep 25% and 295 Scholastic dollars. It was the highest in sales we have had since 2003.

Halloween party/parade/event

Letters will be going home for parents to give permission for children to leave for lunch from 12-1pm and return in costume. Lunch will be available from 12-1 for children in all grades who are staying. The parade will begin at 1:25. Mr. Diehl has requested police presence along the parade route. Parents are welcome at the parade, but only class helpers will be allowed in the building for the parties. Helpers will be notified this week, and must sign in at the office before heading to the classroom. The PTO will be supplying all goodie bag and food items. Pick up times for items by class helpers are as follows: Monday, October 28th from 6-8 p.m. and Tuesday, October 29th from 3-5 p.m. Mr. Diehl reminded parents to please dress the children accordingly with the weather that day.

Box Tops

Box Tops are due to classrooms on October 23rd. A prize will be awarded to the highest collecting class from each grade, plus a Grand Prize to the highest collecting class in the school.

Vendor Day – Saturday November 16th

Heidi Leigh reported we have about ten vendors confirmed so far, and are still looking for more. The Alternative Press has been running an advertisement for us. Will need parent volunteers beginning at 9am to help set up. Cost is \$50 per vendor.

School Store – October 25th

First school store event of the year. Parents were asked to send in no more than \$5 in a labeled envelope. Students may purchase pencils, folders, erasers, bracelets, and other small items.

Winter Event

Need ideas for a winter event. Discussed the possibility of a pajama reading night.

School Spirit clothing sale

We are trying to decide what clothing and styles to sell as a fundraiser. Some ideas include sweatpants, long sleeved tees, hoodies, etc.. Colors and logos need to be decided upon as well.

Cookbook committee

Need someone to head up this fundraising committee. Please let Amy Fleming know if you are interested.

Decorating for Diwali

Ideas for decorating the school lobby for Diwali were discussed. We will need more input from parents.

Texting/Email

"If you haven't already signed up for text reminders from the PTO, text @3c37d0 to (732) 733-4703 (that's a zero at the end of the code, not the letter o). You will get a return text asking for your name, and then a confirmation text. You may unsubscribe at any time.

If you signed up for our e-mail notices and are not receiving them please check your "junk" box. We are using Mail Chimp for our e-mails and they are getting screened as advertisements.

If you have not signed up for e-mails and would like to, please let us know and we can add you to our list.

Miscellaneous

Heidi Leigh brought up the possibility of having a Zumba-thon as a fundraiser/family event. She will investigate further and coordinate with Debbie Pope.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm